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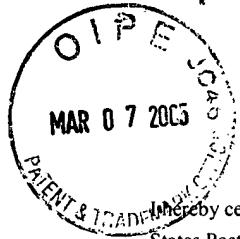
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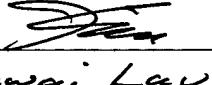
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Sir:

This is in reply to a "final" Office Action mailed 6 January 2005, which set 6 April 2005 as the initial deadline for response. This Response, filed 5 March 2005, is believed to be timely filed within two months of 6 January 2005.

Claims 15-21 and 30-48 are pending, with claims 42 and 43 withdrawn from consideration. Claims 15-21, 30-41, and 44-48 have been rejected. Reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.